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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Mr. Joseph E. Winslow on 22 May 1968

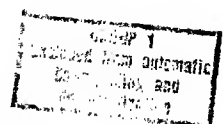
1. This is to record the briefing of Mr. Joseph E. Winslow of the staff of the Position Classification Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on 22 May 1968. Present for the briefing were Mr. Winslow, Mr. Bannerman, Deputy Director for Support, [redacted] Assistant Legislative Counsel, [redacted] Deputy Director of Personnel for Plans and Control, and the undersigned. Following the briefing Colonel White hosted a luncheon in the Executive Dining Room for Messrs. Winslow, Bannerman, Maury, [redacted] and the undersigned.

2. Attached is an outline which was followed in its essentials in briefing Mr. Winslow. As a matter of fact, the briefing was essentially a dialogue largely responsive to specific areas of interest described by him. The burden of the discussion was whether the classification system as it existed under the Classification Act of 1949 was responsive to our needs and whether we had any specific or general suggestions for improvement. Mr. Winslow indicated that he would probably reflect in the report nothing specific about this Agency but by his visit could reassure the Subcommittee--and eventually the full Committee--that CIA, along with the other excepted agencies, had been reviewed. We were reassured by Mr. Winslow that it was not his intent, and probably not that of the Committee, to change in any way the excepted authorities which we presently enjoy should any new legislation result from the study. The exchange was open, friendly in tone, reflected a mutual understanding of problems, and in the opinion of the undersigned well served the interests of both parties. In conclusion, Mr. Winslow assured Colonel White and the rest of the group that should the final report require any specific reference to the Agency, he would be back in touch with us. (A full file of the material prepared for the briefing is being held in my office.)

/s/ Robert S. Wattles

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Director of Personnel

Attachment



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